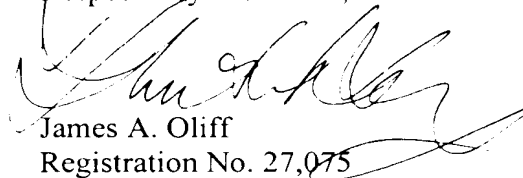


The above amendments place this Application in even better condition for initial examination. Prompt consideration and allowance in due course are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the Application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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